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## The Fire Swept Northwest

Havoc Annually Wrought Through Carelessness of Man Mounts High Into the Millions.

(By G. A. Martini.)

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 13.—If evidence were needed of the necessity for the preservation of the nation's forests it could be produced no better than in this great northwestern country, where fires swept bare such a gigantic area during the past summer.

Speeding through a section favored by nature as few other sections in the world, the passenger is impressed with a sense of horror at the ghastly scars on the face of the landscape, wrought by the carelessness of man. Acres and acres—miles and miles—of virgin timber fell before the hot breath of the flames that some careless match or camp fire set into their destructive motion. Once beautiful mountainsides, full of the wonderful yellows and greens and purples and blues of the primeval forest, now stare down blankly upon the passengers of the great transcontinental railway trains, mere corpses of their former selves. Occasionally a pine still green or mapah with a few green boughs that escaped destruction, stands out of the burned and blackened ruins, strangely contrasted against the remains of thousands of acres that are lost.

Havoc is far-reaching. The visible loss is almost appalling, but this is not all—the fires did not rage alone along the railroad; they burned into the interior for miles, hundreds of miles, and the damage mounted into the tens of millions of dollars from a monetary standpoint, while to posterity it is incalculable. If the people

of El Paso, who have few trees, and therefore love them, could only see the havoc that has been wrought in Montana, Idaho and Washington, they would thank the day that Gifford Pinchot made it possible to save Cloudcroft and the Sacramento by the work he set in motion to protect them properly.

Contrasting the naked, scarred conditions of the burned area with the beauties of the forests that are left, the full purport of the real loss is felt. Nobody can look upon the wasted area and not feel that Theodore Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot deserve a nation's gratitude for their efforts in behalf of the remaining forests.

**Northwest Still Rich.**  
With all the destruction that has been wrought, however, the northwest is still rich in scenery and beauty. From the clay banks in rainbow colors on the plains of Wyoming, through the state's but, barren crags 9000 feet above sea level at Butte, Mont., on through the wonderful verdure of western Montana, northern Idaho and eastern Washington, the scenery has few equals. At this season of the year the country is in its prettiest dress, but with its tinge of frost, has brought different colors to the cheeks of the various plants and the yellows, browns, reds, maroons, oranges and pinks of the ferns, pines, and aspens and willows blend in a beautiful picture with the green yet in its summer bloom.

Stately crags hanging high above the speeding train on one side cast their shadows into the deep blue of the lake or the rippling crystal of the rushing stream on the other; glistening peaks often capped in the crystals of snow, many of them colored by the weather of ages, tower hundreds of feet into the sky, their tall pines mingle their moans with the roar of some mighty cataract as a river pours its boiling contents over a rapid left by nature or a dam constructed by man. It is a never ending delight, a view unsurpassed anywhere. Poems have been written on the beauties of the Hudson which would have been swelled into a volume had the author first seen the grandeur of the northwest. Prairies have sounded for New England scenery since the Pilgrim Fathers landed on Plymouth Rock, but the chorus would rend the heavens were credit in proportion given to the northwest.

**WALLACE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY BY THE POLICE.**  
Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 13.—Following an investigation by detectives here, George Wallace, who was arrested in connection with dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, was released by chief of police Ahern. The chief stated that the man's release was due to the fact that he had investigated Wallace's statements and found that he knew nothing of the affair.

**GEN. JOHN P. COOK DEAD.**  
Hillsdale, Mich., Oct. 13.—Brigadier general John P. Cook, who as a commander of the Union army received the surrender of Fort Pontenoy from the Confederate forces, died at his home in this county Wednesday. He was 85 years old. Gen. Cook commanded the first volunteer force formed in Illinois at the outbreak of the war between states.

## The Jury Returns Unanimous Verdict.

A jury consisting of some of the most distinguished chemists of America has returned an unanimous verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Knickerbocker. It will be remembered that some time ago a report was circulated to the effect that Coca-Cola contained injurious materials and was, therefore, harmful in its effect upon the human body.

The rumor was originated by an unscrupulous competitor of Coca-Cola, the popular temperance drink, spread rapidly and found some credence among those who did not know the origin of the report.

The jury finds that not only does Coca-Cola contain nothing harmful, but that it is much superior to tea and coffee in that it is free from tannic acid and, therefore, promotes digestion instead of retarding it. Each of the distinguished chemists reported that he had made a careful chemical analysis of Coca-Cola and found it to contain "done" of any kind. If you would like to see copies of these letters, write to the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a free copy of a booklet entitled "The Truth About Coca-Cola." The jury was as follows:

1. Dr. J. C. Mims, State Chemist of Georgia.
2. B. R. Ross, State Chemist of Alabama.
3. Dr. A. L. Metz of Tulane University.
4. Prof. W. B. Burney of South Carolina College.
5. Prof. C. H. Palm of the University of Texas.
6. Dr. Wm. H. Taylor, State Chemist of Virginia.
7. Dr. Louis Schaefer, Prest. Schaefer Alkaloid Works, Maywood, N. J.
8. Prof. Emerson R. Miller of Ala. Polytechnic Institute.
9. Dr. J. C. Mims, Chemist of the Board of Health, New Orleans.

## WITH The Exchanges

### THE MORGAN HORSE.

From Collier's.  
The department of agriculture plans to revive the Morgan horse, which half a century and more ago was the pride of the American farm. Although small, he was exceptionally strong, spirited and kind. In 1845 it was written of him:

"There is no doubt whatever of this—that the breed of the Morgan horse was and is now... far the best breed of horse for general use that was ever in the United States—probably the best in the world."

The sire of this breed, Justin Morgan, flourished in the early 19th century and achieved reputation through the Vermont hills for his appearance and his pulling power. He was not fully appreciated, however, until his descendants began to reproduce his qualities. In the '50s, when the passion for speed came in, the Morgan horse was ignorantly bred for records. In the course of time he lost his own compactness, becoming leggy and more ranky; and with the waning of his native attributes, the type became, as it is now, practically extinct. On its permanent farm at Middlebury, Vermont, the bureau of animal industry is attempting to work back to the original stock. The program is not exactly to duplicate Justin Morgan, except in his more admirable points. The bureau tends to erase his faults of undersize and of low action, and in various ways to meet the requirements of the present market.

### PROHIBITION IN CALIFORNIA.

Sacramento, with an assessed valuation of \$30,406,000, and high license, has a city tax rate of \$1.50 on the \$100.

Pasadena, a prohibition city with an assessed valuation of \$28,910,170, has a city tax rate of 98 cents on the \$100.

Alameda, with an assessed valuation of \$17,333,566 and high license, has a city tax rate of \$1.25 on the \$100.

Long Beach, a prohibition city, with an assessed valuation of \$17,476,204, has a city tax rate of 65 cents on the \$100.

San Jose, with an assessed valuation of \$20,534,845 and high license, has a city tax rate of \$1.15 on the \$100.

Berkeley, a prohibition city, with an assessed valuation of \$33,899,444, has a city tax rate of 99 cents on the \$100.

Stockton, with an assessed valuation of \$18,066,778, and high license, has a city tax rate of \$1.50 on the \$100.

Riverside, a prohibition city, with an assessed valuation of \$19,833,628, has a city tax rate of \$1.15 on the \$100.

Marysville, with an assessed valuation of \$23,258,506 and high license, has a city tax rate of \$2.50 on the \$100.

Yuba City, on the opposite side of the river from Marysville, a prohibition town, has a city tax rate of 75 cents on the \$100.

Santa Monica, with high license, has a city tax rate of \$1.45 on the \$100.

Pacific Grove, prohibition, with no revenue from saloons, has a city tax rate of 90 cents on the \$100.

In the six high license saloon cities, with an approximate assessable value of one hundred million, the average city tax rate is \$1.85 1-6 on the \$100 worth of property.

In the six prohibition cities, with no revenue from the liquor traffic, and an approximate assessable property valuation of one hundred million, the average city tax rate is 90 1-2 cents on the \$100.

California has 16,236 saloons. The tax payers paid out last year to care for pauperism and to prosecute crime \$3,679,024.

The saloons received from the pockets of the people in this state \$131,255,200, a per capita sum of \$65 for every man, woman and child in the state.

Merchants! What effect would \$131,000,000 turned over your counters have upon your business? You could not get the money and you get that money.

Taxpayers! Vote out the saloons and you save 60 percent of your taxes.

Farmers! Vote out the saloons and you increase the demand for your products.

**HASKIN TELLS OF GUARDING LABOR**  
(Continued from previous page.)

division seeks to furnish immigrants with information which will induce them to go to sections of the country where they can be readily assimilated and used in the economic development of the nation.

**The Census Takers.**  
The bureau of the census is now a permanently organized institution which gathers statistical data on every sort of subject. In an ordinary year it prints nearly 4000 pages of statistical information. Its inquiries relate to such subjects as marriage and divorce, religious bodies, manufactures, vital statistics, etc. In the census year it gathers the statistics of population, agriculture, mines, quarries and manufactures. This requires 350 supervisors and 68,000 enumerators.

In the work for tabulating the returns, 90,000,000 population cards are used, and 20,000,000 family cards. There are punching machines which punch from 25 to 50 holes each card. One hole tells the age of the person for which the card stands, another the color, another the marital condition, etc. After the cards are punched, they are fed into tabulating machines, where an electrical connection is formed at each hole which tells just what information each card contains. The machine then records and tabulates this information.

The statistics of agriculture are prepared on adding machines. The statistical abstract, issued by this bureau, is the finest compendium of governmental statistical information in the world.

**Collecting Trade Data.**  
The bureau of manufactures is the agency for the collection and dissemination of information with reference to foreign trade opportunities. Operating in conjunction with the consular service, it gathers every scrap of information that will enable the American manufacturer to extend his foreign trade. The bureau of navigation has charge of the enforcement of the laws which relate to steamship inspection. This inspection is made to ascertain the seaworthiness of vessels, the safety of their boilers, their proper equipment, life preservers and other protective appliances. Nearly 400,000 passengers are carried annually on boats reporting to this bureau.

The lighthouse board looks after the lighthouses and lightships of the coast of the United States. The bureau of fisheries has 35 hatcheries, and 84 sub-hatcheries, auxiliaries, and egg collecting stations. It propagates three species of marine fishes, five species of river fishes, seven of great lake fishes, and 15 of inland fishes. Over three bil-

## Gubernatorial Situation Interesting In Wisconsin

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 13.—It is a remarkable political situation that confronts the voters of Wisconsin—remarkable because it is a three-cornered affair, and the Republicans and Democrats, as is the case in other states, are not alone. They must reckon with the Social Democrats. Milwaukee, the largest city in the state, among the dozen of largest cities in the country, is now controlled by Social Democrats. Therefore attention must be given that class because it is spreading its doctrine to all corners of the Badger state.

Wisconsin is a Republican state and men in charge of affairs of that party look for a victory in November, so do the Democrats and so do the Social Democrats. But odds favor the Republicans.

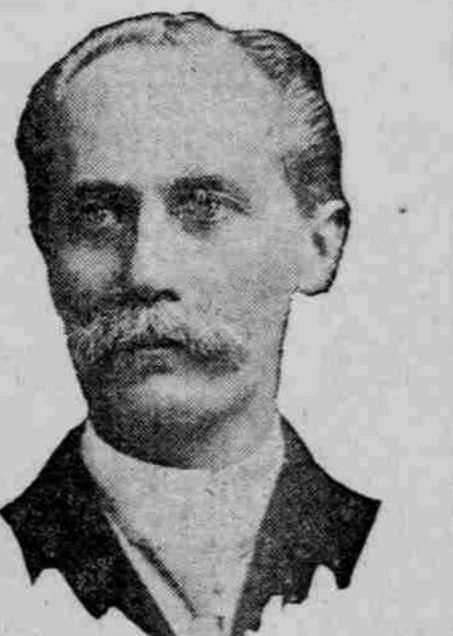
Recently the four parties of Wisconsin—including the Prohibition party—held candidates' conventions according to a state law, at which platforms were

cal progressive wing, has steadily beaten its opponents. At the primary election on September 6 senator La Follette won the nomination for the senatorship by a majority over his opponent of 102 out of a total vote of about 160,000, the total vote at the primary being a good deal less than one-half the total Republican vote as shown by the presidential election of 1908, when Taft received about 425,000 votes in the state.

**Democratic Vote Small.**  
The Democratic candidates polled at the primary a bare 20 percent of their presidential vote of two years before, but the enemies in the Republican party, together with the cheer from the result in Maine, has caused them to "perk up" and they have presented a platform that is the strongest that party has pronounced in many years. Their ticket is also an unusually strong one, most of their candidates being popular men with few if any enemies in their party. On the other hand,



FRANCIS E. MCGOVERN,  
Progressive Republican.



A. J. SCHMITZ,  
Democratic Candidate.

adopted. The biggest man in the state—not in size—who attracted the greatest amount of attention, was Robert M. La Follette, United States senator.

**Platform a Torchlight.**  
The platform adopted by the Republicans is the torch that will light darkness for other states to follow.

He declared the senior senator when he addressed the Republican convention. And this same La Follette, this little fighter who is credited with having smashed the greatest political ring that ever existed in the state, has full sway in the political situation of Wisconsin. Therefore the Republicans look for victory.

Francis E. McGovern, candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, is a La Follette candidate. He is an attorney and at one time was assistant district attorney, and then district attorney. While in that office he conducted numerous criminal cases which attracted much attention.

His opponent, the Democrat, Adolph J. Schmitz, also is an attorney and has been practicing many years.

**Party Fight Ends.**  
The fight within the Republican party that ended at the primary election on September 6 is a 10 year old one, in which the La Follette, or radi-

while the Republican candidates won their nomination by large majorities there is a large element in the Republican party that does not like them. But the Democrats are "up against" a majority for Taft two years ago of about 100,000—a severe handicap.

**The Social Democrats.**  
The Social Democratic party has won one election in Milwaukee, but it is well known that that was the result of the factional fights in both the old parties, many business men of both old parties frankly admitting that they voted for the Socialists because both of the old parties needed a whipping.

The Socialists have pushed their propaganda through the state and have been winning many converts, but there is little chance of this gain reaching anything like enough to give them any success unless it be in Milwaukee county.

The platforms of all the parties are radical, that of the Republicans almost outdoing the Socialists in radicalism. There is very little difference between the platforms of the two old parties, that of the Republicans being conspicuous by the absence of any word in regard to either the Republican administration or the Republican state administration.

## Why Is a Penny? It Is't In El Paso

Elsewhere Pennies Buy Things, But Here, No.

(By A. K. Parker.)

The impotence of the penny makes countless thousands lose countless thousands. Because El Paso has not a cent, the butcher could not say that it was 13 cents worth and still be a half penny to the good, but who wants pennies?

**Due to Chanced Conditions.**  
It is that because of the rapid change that has taken place in El Paso and the southwest in the past decade, from the days when a quarter was the least coin considered in barter and a "dollar" was a "big" word, considered a fair bet, to the normal condition of today, a penny should have the value of a penny. Otherwise it would not have been made.

**St. Louis Wants Half Nickels.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.—The grocers here prepared a bill calling for the coining of 2 1/2 cent pieces and will ask their congressman to introduce it in the next national congress. Such a coin would tend to equalize the increased cost of living.

Owing to increase of population and its problems, the time is approaching when the value of a coin must be fixed and the impotent penny made to exert its potential value in exchange for a food equivalent. The old economic phrases, such as "A penny saved is a penny earned," are sound, and if this country is to maintain its economic balance they must be resurrected and put into practice.

**Surveying the Harbors.**  
The coast and geodetic survey surveys the harbors and coast lines of the United States, establishes its Mexican and Canadian boundaries, issues charts, tide tables, and notices to mariners. All the information we have about the depth of water in the various harbors of the country and along the coast is gathered by this survey.

The bureau of standards has an important function to perform. All mechanical progress depends upon accurate measurements. There must be instruments for recording the imperceptible jer of a distant earthquake, the millionth part of a degree of heat, etc. This bureau keeps all American standards of measurement. The parent measurement of length in this country is an exact copy of the meter of the standards of measurement of the world. It is kept in a room perfectly ventilated, carefully lighted, and of an even temperature. The steel tapes used by the coast and geodetic survey are made of invar and have only one twenty-eighth as much expansion through heat as steel. The standard by which they are tested is kept packed in ice in an underground laboratory.

The bureau of standards has a standard of measurement of the weight of measurement as accurate for all other kinds of measurement as those for length. In addition to its work in maintaining the standards by which all American measures are regulated, the bureau of

standards tests everything that the government uses, from the electric lights with which its offices are lighted to the ink and the paper upon which its records are kept. It also does testing work for private concerns upon the payment of established fees. Tomorrow: The Smithsonian Institution.

**LOCAL MINISTERS ARE RETURNED HERE**  
Rev. Caspar Wright Enters On His Fourth Year as Pastor of Trinity.

Rev. Caspar S. Wright, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church South in this city has been returned to act as pastor of this church for another year.

The action was taken at the annual New Mexico conference of the Methodist church just closed at Artes.

Rev. Mr. Wright enters upon the fourth year of his pastorate of the local church having come here three years ago from St. Louis, Mo. Since here he has paid off or arranged to liquidate the debt on the church and make several improvements. He is a native of Georgia and has long been connected with the Southern Methodist church.

Rev. H. M. Law of the Highland Park church has been transferred to Gallup, N. M., while his place here will be taken by Rev. A. N. Evans who has heretofore been stationed at Magdalena, N. M. Rev. J. B. Cochran, presiding elder of the El Paso district, has been returned here and the only other change in the El Paso district is that at Marfa, Rev. D. W. Allen of that place going to Carrizozo and Tularosa, N. M.

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willard Rev. A. C. Bell will take his place at Marfa.

The list of appointments follows:  
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Albuquerque District—J. H. Messer, P. E.; Albuquerque, S. E. Allison; Bland, J. C. Jones; Cimarron, S. Kirkpatrick; Gallup, H. M. Law; Kehler and Watrous, W. V. Terr; Logan and San Juan, J. W. Campbell; Magdalena, B. M. Gardner; Moriarty, C. R. W. Graham; San Marcial, E. M. Hart; Slat and Ricardo, J. P. Wilburn; supply; Tucuman, J. F. Hedgepeth; Vaughn and

Willard, O. E. Hickman; district missionary evangelist, J. A. Trickey. Clovis district—J. B. Goodloe, P. E.; Causey, J. D. Wagner; Cantar, W. N. Boaz; J. N. S. Webb; Clovis, C. A. Clark; Thomas, supply; Carls, J. E. Givens; Elida, J. C. Jones; Keweenaw, W. L. Selig; Melrose, W. W. Turner; Monument, J. S. Jenkins; Portales, E. L. Young; Texico, B. T. James; Tularosa, J. C. Davis; conference missionary secretary, George Givens; transferred, C. L. Brooks and T. A. O. Bryant to the Oklahoma conference. J. M. Woolridge and H. L. Shelton to Louisville conference, and C. Carmack to Northwestern Texas conference.

The Home Mission society elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. R. S. Overstreet; secretary, Mrs. Joel F. Hedgepeth; district secretary, Mrs. J. H. Messer, Albuquerque district; Mrs. J. E. Swepton, El Paso district; Mrs. B. Elds, Clovis district.

**BLACK MOUNTAIN CLOSED.**  
The Black Mountain mining properties, 12 miles east of Magdalena, Sonora, Mexico, are temporarily closed down, pending a reorganization of the company.

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